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## DEAN OF DIPLOMATS HONORS LAFAYETTE

Ambassador Jules Jusserand Is  
The Principal Speaker At  
Memorial Services

### DEDICATION BY MASONS

Impressive Ceremonies Mark Laying  
Of Corner Stone For New  
Law Edifice

One of the most impressive anniversaries in the history of George Washington took place yesterday, when the University celebrated the centennial of the first Columbian College commencement, held on December 15, 1824. Designed as Lafayette Day in honor of the great French general who was present at the commencement in 1824, the day was marked by the laying of the corner stone of the new Law Building in the afternoon, and by Lafayette memorial services in the evening.

Jean Jules Jusserand, French Ambassador to the United States and dean of the Diplomatic Corps, spoke at the memorial services, adding his tribute to that of Harry Cassell Davis, trustee of the University. Representatives of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, S. A. A. M., with Charles M. Roberts presiding, performed the ceremonies in the afternoon incident to the laying of the corner stone of the new Law School building, William Bruce King being the speaker of the occasion.

The event of most significance in the future of the University took place in the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, when the corner stone was laid for the new law building to be erected on Twentieth Street between G and H. President Lewis, presiding officer of the occasion, introduced Mr. King, who delivered the principal address of the afternoon. Following Mr. King's speech, which touched upon the history of the day and the significance of the laying of the corner stone in the life of the University, the actual ceremonies took place. Charles M. Roberts, of the District Grand Lodge, assisted by other District Ma-

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## G. W. STUDENTS TO PLAY SANTA FOR POOR FAMILY

Dean Rose Has Provided Christmas  
Barrel To Family Of Small  
Children

Do you want to play Santa Claus for five children? The mother and father are deaf and dumb, but the children are all normal and very bright. The father is conscientious and a faithful worker. He is a gardener at Walter Reed, earning \$90 a month.

A relative gives them the house they live in, but with that exception the father's salary is all they have. This will not provide a very bountiful Christmas for five youngsters from 1 to 9.

If you have children in your family who will wake up Christmas morning with a loaded tree and a full stocking, think just a minute of these five. Or if you do not know any children to make happy at the time, help make these kiddies happy.

Anything will be acceptable and appreciated—clothes, toys or money. The baby is a little girl 1 year old and the oldest is a boy of 9. You may have brothers and sisters near these ages who will want to help Santa Claus with toys they have tired of, clothes outgrown, etc. There will be a barrel in Dean Rose's office where all contributions may be left. Twenty-five dollars will insure a happy Christmas for this very deserving family. Everything contributed will be given in the name of the students of the University.

### TO ADDRESS HISTORIANS

Miss Quincy Smith, principal of Gazzola College, a school for American girls in Italy, and Hon. Ralph G. Gilbert, of Kentucky, will speak at the meeting of the Historical Club this evening in Room 22 of Building 5. Miss Smith, who is a graduate of the University of Paris, will speak on "Universities of the Middle Ages," while the former Kentucky Congressman will speak on "History We Are Now Making."

### CHERRY TREE PICTURES

Students are urged to have their sittings made as early as possible for their pictures in the 1925 Cherry Tree. Pictures taken during this week will be taken at the \$2 rate, after which the regular price of \$2.50 will be charged. The sittings may be had at the Lettau Studio, 1323 G Street N. W., at any time.

## SOCIAL HYGIENE SOCIETY GIVES \$500 FOR COURSES

Expresses Hope That University Will  
Found School For Social  
Service Work

Five hundred dollars has been appropriated by the Social Hygiene Society of the District of Columbia to be used by George Washington University for the continuance and improvement of the social hygiene courses recently begun here. It is probable that this appropriation marks the beginning of a widespread interest which will lead to the permanent establishment of these subjects as University courses.

Hope is expressed that the University will eventually found a school of social service, awarding degrees in that class of work. Since interest in social matters is undoubtedly increasing steadily from year to year, it is considered possible that such a plan may be successfully followed out.

The text of the letter from Willard C. Smith, secretary of the Society, follows:

"My dear President Lewis:  
"I am pleased to inform you that, at their meeting on December 8, our Executive Committee voted to appropriate the sum of \$500 to George Washington University to be used in financing the courses in social service and social hygiene. A check for this amount will be forwarded to you within a few days by our treasurer."

"The committee greatly appreciates and heartily commends the action of the University in establishing these courses of instruction, the benefits of which they feel are certain to be reflected in the work of the various students who are already officially engaged in one phase or another of social work in the District of Columbia."

"The committee also requests me to express their hope that the work given this year will become the basis of permanently established courses, if not the beginning of a special school of social service in the University."

"Very sincerely yours,  
(Signed) "Willard C. Smith,  
"Secretary."

### ENGINEERS TO DANCE IN CORCORAN HALL

The mid-winter mixer of the Engineering Society, always one of the outstanding informal events of the year, is to be held this year on a university floor. On December 19 from 9 to 12, the engineers, with their friends from other branches of the university, will dance in the chapel of Corcoran Hall.

Particular interest centers around this dance because of the first appearance of the University Jazz Orchestra, a combination which is expected to synopate itself to glory, and compete successfully with Happy Walker, Hal Stutz, and other jazz artists who have already appeared here this winter.

The dance is open to all students of the university. Tickets may be obtained at one dollar a couple from any member of the Engineering Society or at the door.

### CROSS-WORD PUZZLES INVADE GERMAN CLUB

Song and enthusiasm marked the last meeting of Der Deutsche Verein before the Christmas holidays which was held last Friday night. After a short business meeting at which plans were discussed for a hike during the holidays and the presentation of a German play by the society at the next meeting the members gathered around a piano and sang German folk songs from "Lorelei" to "Stilly Night" inclusive.

One of the features of the evening was a cross-word puzzle in German, devised by one of the members.

## CHEMISTRY CLASSES WILL MOVE FRIDAY

New Laboratories On Top Floor  
Of Corcoran Hall Most  
Modern In Country

COST \$55,000 TO EQUIP

Company Installing The Laboratories  
Has Adopted The Plans As  
A Standard

December 18 will be a gala day for George Washington chemistry students—the day at last to be realized—for on that day the Chemistry Department will take possession of their new laboratories on the top floor of Corcoran Hall. Everything will be so different in these new laboratories that they should be contrasted rather than compared with the ones they will leave.

In the building and equipping of these new laboratories nothing essential to the proper teaching of undergraduate chemistry has been omitted. Dr. McNeil, Dr. Hodgkins and other members of the faculty have worked and planned for many months to design these laboratories, with the result that the Sheldon Company, which made the installation, has adopted it as a standard for university chemical laboratories.

First, in the basement are two stock rooms, one for the bulk of the chemicals, strong acids, ammonia and other corrosive substances, and the other for the surplus glassware and apparatus not in continuous use. An elevator has been provided in order that chemicals and glassware may be quickly delivered to the stock room on the main laboratory floor with minimum effort.

Here will be kept the glassware and chemicals used in the two laboratories on either side of the stock room. In the larger of the two laboratories will be another distributing counter for general chemistry students and a row of glass-enclosed cabinets to supply the students in the synthetic inorganic chemistry course.

In order to protect classrooms below, floors of acid-proof cement have been laid throughout the whole of the (Continued on page 2)

## PLANS FOR SENIOR BALL TO BE COMPLETED SOON

Members Of All Committees To Meet  
Wednesday Night To Com-  
plete Details

All Senior Class committees will meet tomorrow night, December 17, in Room 19 of Corcoran Hall to complete plans for the Junior Class ball to be given in the gymnasium on January 16.

A meeting of the committee chairman, representing the various schools, was held last Wednesday night, at which general organization was discussed and plans tentatively made for decorations, music, programs and the like. These details, however, will have to be taken care of by the various committees.

According to the action of the committee chairman last week, the dance will be open to all students of the University, instead of closed to Seniors as originally planned.

Five committees were recently appointed by the presidents of the Senior classes, one chairman being appointed from each college, with Harold Young as general chairman of the ball. The committees named were: Publicity, with Fred Young as chairman from Columbian College; tickets, with Ernest H. Klein as chairman from Engineering College; decorations, with Catherine Lantel as chairman from Teachers' College; music, with Margaret Nicholson as chairman from Medical School; programs, with S. Hazen Bond as chairman from Law School. Teresa V. Haley, a member of the programs committee, will have charge of securing patrons and patronesses.

### SENIOR OFFICERS MEET

Members of the committees of all the Senior classes will meet tomorrow night, December 17, in Room 29 of Corcoran Hall to complete plans for the Senior Ball to be held January 16.

### WOMEN'S DEBATE

Women's debate tryouts will be held Tuesday, December 16, at 8:15 p. m., in Corcoran Hall. Subject: Resolved, That the Constitution be so amended as to give Congress power to overrule by a two-thirds vote the decisions of the Supreme Court which shall declare acts of Congress unconstitutional.

## JUNIORS OUT STRONG FOR FIRST CLASS HOP

Happy Walker And A Large Ticket  
Demand Insures Successful  
Mixer

Columbian Juniors have completed plans for their informal dance to be held in Corcoran Hall Wednesday night, the first class dance of the school year. More than 200 tickets have already been disposed of, and from present indications the affair will be a success in every way.

"Happy" Walker's "Golden Pheasant Orchestra" has been secured for the occasion, and those who remember the syncope furnished at last year's Interfraternity Prom know that "Happy" is capable of sufficient inspiration. While the dance is to be staged by the Junior Class, attendance is not limited to Juniors. Tickets may be purchased from class officers or committee members.

Committees appointed last week by Stanley Clark, class president, are: Finance, with Wyatt Stout (chairman); Francis Clements, and Ruth Williams; Publicity, with Robert Pollock (chairman), Mary Chance, Lionelle Davison, Dorothy Daugherty, and Robert Albright; and Social, with Joan Conns (chairman), Murray Flack, Arthur Reams, J. S. Rutley, Dorothy Bartley, Caroline West, Melita Chavez, and Ruth Gregory.

Dean Ruediger, Professor Moss and Professor Kayser will also be present with their wives. Dean Anna L. Rose will also attend.

If the dance lives up to all expectations, the class will hold many others, with the Junior Prom as the grand climax. Plans are under way to make the week of February 22 the biggest Junior Week in the history of the University. A calendar is being planned listing an important function for every day in the week, with the Prom as the outstanding event.

### MASONS TO HOLD DANCE IN GYMNASIUM FRIDAY

Several candidates were given instruction in the ritualistic work at the regular monthly meeting of the Masonic Club of George Washington held last Wednesday evening in the Gavel Club rooms. In addition to this plans were made for an informal dance to be given by the club Friday evening, December 19. In order to cooperate with President Lewis and the University officials in their effort to have student social functions held in the University buildings the new gymnasium has been secured for the Masonic dance.

The Social Committee of the club, of which Walter E. Wiles is chairman, is planning to make this first dance on their season's calendar a big success. The Meyer Davis Orchestra has been secured, and tickets have been placed on sale. They may be procured from the treasurer's office at Columbian College, the Law School office, Medical School office and from members of the Social Committee.

### JUNIOR PRESIDENTS MEET TO PLAN WEEK PROGRAM

Junior class presidents of the various colleges in the university, met for the first time this year, Friday night, December 12, for the purpose of formulating plans for Junior Week. Stanley A. Clark, President of Columbian College Juniors, was elected chairman. Informal discussion took place on the various phases of the question, and it was the avowed purpose of all to make Junior Week this year the most successful function of its kind ever held at George Washington. It is thought that the music of Jan Garber, or Waring's Pennsylvanians, will be secured for the Prom.

The Junior Presidents will hold another meeting Sunday, December 20, at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon House for the purpose of making committee appointments and formulating plans.

## TWO TEAMS TIED FOR LEAD IN NO. 1

Phi Sigs And Sigma Nu Have  
Each Won Three And Lost  
One In Series

MAY BE A TRIPLE TIE

With All Games Played In League  
No. 2, Kappa Sigma Holds  
First Place

Sigma Nu and Phi Sigma Kappa are tied in League No. 1 of the Interfraternity basketball games with percentages of .750, while Kappa Sigma leads the field in League No. 2 with a perfect average of 1.000. Theta Delta Chi and Sigma Alpha Epsilon, the runners-up in No. 1, have a postponed game to play which will either eliminate the Theta Delta or make the affair a triple tie. All the games have been played but this one, and it is very important because it might be termed a crucial game for the Theta Deltas. Kappa Sigma is hoped to win the cup by the wise ones.

Phi Sigma Kappa won over Sigma Nu in the first game of the week in League No. 1 by a 15 to 10 score in a pretty game on Tuesday. The Theta Delta Chi-Sigma Alpha Epsilon fracas on the same night was called off and will be played this week, no date having been set as yet.

Thursday night saw two more games, Sigma Nu winning from Sigma Alpha Epsilon easily by a 22 to 7 count, in which the Sigma Nus showed real basketball form. The same evening in League No. 2 Sigma Chi took the measure of the Theta Upsilon Omega boys by a 27 to 8 score. Theta U. in all its games has been a first half team and has never been able to go the route at its best.

Sigma Nu added another scalp in its battle against Acacia Friday night when it came out on the long end of a 30 to 11 score. The Acacia boys too are a first half team.

Kappa Sigma went well into the lead the same night via a 23 to 17 win over Sigma Chi. Both teams played a good hard game, but the Kappa Sigs had the better of the argument all the way, although they (Continued on page 3)

## LARGE ART STAFF PLAN OF CHERRY TREE EDITOR

Year Book With Name Printed In  
Gold To Be Given All Early  
Subscribers.

The ambition to have this year's Cherry Tree a bigger and better annual than ever before was voiced by the editor, Arthur C. Perry, at the meeting of the Art Staff last Wednesday night in Lisner Hall. Editor Perry stated that a contract has been signed for a book of 304 pages, which insures the largest year book ever attempted by George Washington University. Louise Strother, a member of the Art Staff, made a number of assignments to those present in order that work might be started at once.

The business manager of the Cherry Tree recently issued a statement that owing to favorable financial arrangements made with the contractors the subscription price of this year's book will be \$4.00 per copy. Subscriptions may be made through the Treasurer's office at Columbian College, the Secretary's office of the Law School and Medical School, or sent direct to Edwin S. Bettelheim, Jr., 319 Metropolitan Bank building. A deposit of at least \$1.00 is required with each subscription.

As an additional feature and as an inducement for advance subscriptions, the management has made arrangements such that all those who pay the full subscription of \$4.00 before February 15, 1925, will have their full name printed in gold in the lower right-hand corner of the cover of their copy. Subscribers are requested to see that their names are either written or printed distinctly on the subscription blanks so as to insure the correct stamping of their name.

### LECTURES AT ASSEMBLY

Miss Elizabeth MacAdam, honorary secretary of the Joint University Council, gave a very interesting lecture on the "Social Study of Great Britain," at last Friday's chapel.



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## OUR CHEM. LABORATORIES

Chemistry students will move into the new George Washington chemical laboratories Friday of this week. This will be something more than a treat to those already deeply interested in the mysteries of chemistry—it will be an epoch in the development of chemical science and chemistry in the University.

The new laboratories are the best equipped and most modern chemical laboratories in any University in the country. Much of the equipment installed has never been installed in a University laboratory before. And not only will the University have the best laboratories in the country, but a chemical library will be provided for the students.

The chemical laboratories as they now stand cost the University \$55,000 and every student who has the privilege of using them should do his utmost to protect them from unnecessary injury. Strong acids and alkalis should never be thrown into sinks without diluting them with water, nor should solid materials be thrown into them, thus stopping up the waste lines. Likewise any corrosive substance spilled on the table tops should be removed quickly before they damage the woodwork. A little care and thoughtfulness on the part of the students will prolong the beauty and usefulness of these laboratories many years.

The University is doing its share—let us do ours!

## HONOR G. W. DEBATERS

Debating is not a lost art—it is only neglected. Debating organizations and debating activities in universities throughout the entire country have suffered more or less of a marked decline during the past few years, although a great many institutions annually place strong and forceful debating teams in the field for competition with other teams.

Whether debating activities are on a decline in George Washington University is a matter of speculation only. That the University has for several years been represented by debating teams which have ranked with the best in the country cannot be denied. The only possible suggestion we could offer would be that those winning success in debating be awarded some kind of official recognition, just as those engaged in athletic and other student activities which come in competition with other institutions.

As a result of the efforts of President Lewis, George Washington University has been ex-

tended the privilege of sending a debating team to Great Britain in 1926 to represent America in a series of debates with English and Scotch universities. This offer comes through the Institute of International Education, instead of the American Education Association as recently announced, which organization has been instrumental in having debating teams in America the past two years from England, and similar teams representing the United States in Great Britain.

In order to be able to send a George Washington team to Great Britain it will be necessary to develop debaters which the Institute of International Education will consider as worthy representatives of the American universities. This cannot be done without work.

Calls have just been issued for entrants to compete for positions on both a men's debating team and a women's debating team to represent George Washington University in a series of debates which have been scheduled with other institutions. These teams will be selected from a large number of contestants who have been asked to be prepared to discuss stated subjects. Debaters will be selected upon their merits regardless of the department of the University in which they are registered.

Men's university debating teams are as old as universities themselves; but it has been only within the past four years that women have competed in intercollegiate debating. Four years ago the Women's Literary Society of McGill University, Canada, sent to the women of the University of Toronto a challenge for a debate. About the same time the co-eds of Queens College began to entertain forensic ambitions. Consequently a series of debates were arranged with teams from these institutions on the question, "Resolved, that unions of employed workers are beneficial to society," and on November 21, 1921, women met for the first time in an intercollegiate debate. McGill defeated the teams from both Queens and Toronto, and Toronto won the third battle from Queens.

## SENIOR TEACHERS MEET

Seniors of Teacher's College held their second meeting of the year Wednesday night, December 10, in Lisner Hall. Plans for Senior Week and the Senior Ball were discussed. A committee of Teacher's College Seniors, under the chairmanship of Catherine Lantel, will have charge of decorations for the ball.

Senior rings for the graduating class were also discussed and orders taken by Catherine Lantel.

## EXCHANGES

The sophomores of Boston College have recently formed a Greek Academy, the desire being to create a true appreciation of the Grecian drama, outside of class assignment. "Alcestes" of Euripides has been chosen as the first subject for discussion.

For the first time in the history of the English department of the University of New Hampshire credit will be given for work in intercollegiate debating. This is to encourage more to come out for debating and to help those that have already put in a lot of work almost unappreciated. The course will deal with the training of teams for intercollegiate debates on subjects of national and international interest.

One hundred and fifty University of Wisconsin men are enrolled in a course in naval aviation which leads to a commission as ensign in the Naval Reserve Force. Successful students will train for 45 days at the Great Lakes Naval Air Station.

A sophomore vigilance committee has been formed at Rutgers with the approval of the student council. It is the purpose of the committee to enforce all freshmen rules that have been made. Membership on the committee is secret.

The Studio Theater, an outgrowth of playshop activities at Smith College, has been established in New York. The purpose is to offer practical opportunity to student playwrights, actors and students of theater mechanics.

## STUDENTS ADDRESSED BY CHEMISTRY BUREAU HEAD

Dr. Howe, Also Speaking At Meeting, Urges Competition In Chemistry Essay Contest

Dr. L. F. Kebler, of the U. S. Bureau of Chemistry, and Dr. H. E. Howe, editor of the Journal of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry, addressed the members of the G. W. Chemical Society at their third monthly meeting held in the Medical School, December 10.

Dr. Kebler, principal speaker of the evening, presented, with the aid of lantern slides, a most interesting and instructive discussion of "Drugs." After touching upon the history of drugs he gave the properties and sources of a number of the more important drugs. Dr. Kebler also interestingly brought out the uselessness of many patent medicines and spoke of the millions of dollars spent yearly by the gullible public on fake drugs.

Dr. Howe gave a short talk on the Prize Essay Contest now being conducted by the American Chemical Society. He urged those who are eligible to try for the awards. Anyone interested may get the details as to topics, requirements, and awards from Dr. McNeil.

Notice of the next meeting of the Chemical Society, to which all students interested in chemistry are invited to attend, will be given by the Hatchet.

## Chemistry Classes Will Move Friday

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fourth floor, and to still further protect them Duriron plumbing has been used from the sinks to the street level. This installation alone cost the University \$14,000.

On entering the largest of these laboratories, row after row of oak tables are seen, equipped with individual alabaster sinks and shiny nickel water faucets, enough to accommodate 390 students. Each desk, in addition, is supplied with an individual hood connected to central air shafts operated by a large exhaust fan in the tower overhead, which, together with the unusually high ceilings, will keep the laboratory air as pure as that of any classroom.

Forty-eight of the desks reserved for work in organic chemistry are equipped with vacuum and pressure, in addition to gas and water. These two latter are operated by separate motor-driven vacuum and pressure pumps of the Ingersoll-Rand type, which are located in the basement.

The second laboratory to be used for teaching qualitative and quantitative analysis contains desks for 148 students, equipped with gas, water, vacuum, pressure, individual hoods and sinks. A large hood is situated along the wall, containing water and sewer outlets, in which generators for hydrogen sulfide, carbon dioxide and other gases may be installed. Wall outlets are provided for electric lines to permit electrolytic analysis to be carried out, and along one wall is provided an inbuilt shelf for the balances.

The third laboratory has not yet been equipped, nor have two research rooms, though all the plumbing has been installed. At present the third laboratory will be used as a classroom, one of the research laboratories by Dr. McNeil as an office and library, and the other as an office for Professors Swett and Phillips.

The students of chemistry will most heartily welcome the library collected by Dr. McNeil, as heretofore no library facilities have been available for the chemistry students. Among the periodicals to be found there will be three sets of the Journal of the American Chemical Society from 1897 to date; Chemical Abstracts, from the first number in 1907, and a complete series of the Journal of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry; the Journal of the Chemical Society (British), 1920 to date; the Journal of the Society of Chemical Industry (British); Science; and Chemistry and Metallurgy. Quite a few new books on chemistry, together with many older ones, will also be available.

The chemistry laboratories as they now stand cost \$55,000 to equip.

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Kappa Alpha entertained at an informal dance held at the chapter house, 1626 S street, Friday, December 12. The guests included several members of the chapter located at the University of Maryland as well as alumni and friends of the Alpha Nu Chapter.

The marriage of Miss Marylene Maw to S. Bradford Smith was solemnized at the home of the bride on Friday, December 12, at 8 o'clock. She had as her attendants, Mrs. Hodges, nee Gayle, as matron of honor, and Misses May Stahler and Louise Smith as bridesmaids.

Until recently Miss Maw was a student in the George Washington University Law School. She is a member of the Chi Omega fraternity and Kappa Beta Pi Legal fraternity.

Cards have been issued by the Misses Lorraine and Katherine Rose for a tea to be given Sunday, December 21, from 4 to 7, at their home on Fourteenth street.

The Kappa Sigma fraternity celebrated their Founders' Day on Wednesday, December 18, by a banquet and smoker at the chapter house on Nineteenth street. One of the interesting events of the program was a speech heard over the radio from St. Louis, where another banquet was being held. The speech was received by chapters all over the country.

Miss Grace Collier was hostess to members of Alpha Delta Pi sorority at a bridge-tea given at her home Saturday, December 13.

Sigma Kappa sorority entertained at an informal dance given Friday evening at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house in honor of their pledges.

The Washington Alumnae Chapter of the Chi Omega fraternity entertained the Senior members of the

George Washington chapter at a dinner in the chapter rooms on December 9. Following the dinner some clever and original stunts were put on for the benefit of the guests.

Delta Theta Phi entertain a number of guests and friends at a banquet tonight in honor of their initiates. The special guest of the evening was W. Graham Fly, president of the Interfraternity Council, a number of the Council members.

The Wandering Greeks convened Friday, December 12, at the Lafayette. Paul Jones, punch, pep, and pulchritude combined to make the latest of these unique affairs another success.

During the past fortnight a number of fellow students and friends of Robert H. Wendt have been entertaining in honor of his engagement to Miss Orpha Neill. "Bob" is a popular member of Acacia, Delta Theta Phi and Sigma Tau engineering honor fraternity. A series of dinners and dances culminated last Saturday evening in a dinner dance at the Congressional Country Club. The table was artistically decorated for the occasion. Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Wendt, Elmer R. Helferich, Edwin S. Bettelheim, Jr., Paul W. Burke, Emmett Bailey, Robert H. Wendt, Orpha Neill, Nell Mullins, Helen Tinsman, Ethel Hester and Genevieve Seitz.

Miss Elizabeth McAdam, secretary of the Joint Universal Council of Social Study of Great Britain, addressed the students at the Chapel services last Wednesday.

## PHI CHI ENTERTAINS A. K. K. AT SMOKER

Dr. J. D. Stout, prominent neurologist of Washington, was the principal speaker of the evening last Friday night when Phi Chi Medical Fraternity entertained Alpha Kappa Kappa Medical Fraternity at a smoker. Extemporaneous speeches by members of the faculty completed the program. Later a buffet lunch was served. Many of Alpha Kappa Kappa's pledges, who were also given a cordial invitation to attend, were present. The smoker was held at Phi Chi's house, 1326 Vermont Avenue.

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## INCOME TAX PUBLICITY FAVORED BY DEBATERS

Dean Van Vleck, Addressing Society,  
Urges More Student Interest  
In Debating

In a talk before members of the Columbian Debating Society, at their meeting Friday, December 12, at the Law School, Dean William C. Van Vleck urged further student participation in debating. Dean Van Vleck stated that a decade ago at George Washington, there was more active interest in debating, and a larger membership in the debating societies than exists today in a school five times as large. He suggested that inter-society debates be held from time to time, as has been the custom in former years.

The Dean told the society that it has been the law student that has been upholding the honor of the University in inter-collegiate debating, and not the student from Columbian College. This, he said, is unfair to the law student, and unfair to the school, for it is the student of Liberal Arts who should furnish the nucleus for this activity.

Following the address, a debate was held upon the subject, "Resolved, that Income Tax Returns should be published." The affirmative won by a unanimous vote. Washington Irving Cleveland received first honors, and Louis Wallace, second. The affirmative debaters were George Hodgkins, Louis Wallace and R. M. Faulkner. The negative side was composed of Washington Irving Cleveland, V.

A. Wallace, and Clarence Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Chase cast two votes as judges, while the audience cast the third vote.

The arguments of the affirmative were briefly, that publicity insures fair returns, that there is a definite need for publicity, and that it is logical because there is publicity of other tax returns. The negative contended that publicity will not aid tax collection, it tends to injure the business man through disclosing trade secrets, and is in opposition to the Constitution and the tax law itself.

A novel subject has been selected by President Ray Crowell for the debate next Friday night, and all students in the University are invited. The question will be, "Resolved, that we pity our grandchildren."

## TWO TEAMS TIED FOR LEAD IN NO. 1

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were forced to extend themselves to prove their championship worth.

Delta Tau Delta, although they had won two games, were forced to forfeit them all because they were unable to put an eligible team in the field. This is most unfortunate.

Monday night in League No. 2 the Sigma Phi Epsilon boys won from Sigma Chi in a close but rough game by a 17 to 13 score. The game was hard fought and apparently the best team won.

On Wednesday night the S. P. E. boys won again, this time from Theta U, by a 28 to 9 score. While the result was never in doubt, the losers put up a game fight, there being much similarity between this team in League No. 2 and the Acacia boys in League No. 1.

Most of the teams are at the end of the trail and are very glad indeed that the games are over, for it has been a strenuous half moon for them all. There were studies, basketball and regular work for most of the men, but in spite of all these difficulties the games this year have been better than ever before in an interfraternity series, and more strong teams have been competing.

The chase for the cup follows:

League No. 1				
	W.	L.	Pct.	
Phi Sigma Kappa.....	3	1	.750	
Sigma Nu.....	3	1	.750	
Theta Delta Chi.....	2	1	.667	
Sigma Alpha Epsilon..	2	2	.333	
Acacia.....	0	4	.000	
League No. 2				
	W.	L.	Pct.	
Kappa Sigma.....	4	0	1.000	
Sigma Phi Epsilon.....	3	1	.750	
Sigma Chi.....	2	2	.500	
Theta Upsilon Omega..	1	3	.250	
Delta Tau Delta.....	0	4	.000	

## EMERSON CLUB FORMED BY FORMER STUDENTS

An Emerson Club, composed of former students of Emerson Institute, was organized in George Washington University on Monday, November 17. Regular meetings are held on the first Monday and third Tuesday of each month. The club has already developed a large membership and all Emersonians now in the University are invited to join.

The purpose of the new Emerson Club is to promote good fellowship among the students and to support the social and athletic activities of the University. The administration of the affairs of the club is in the hands of the following officers: R. T. Andree, president; V. W. Plumpton, vice-president; M. Gensburg, secretary; and H. J. Klinge, treasurer. Alfred Acee and B. King were appointed by the president to serve on the Executive Committee.

## TEN CONTESTS LISTED ON BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

First Game With Gallaudet On January 3 In The G. W. Gymnasium

Basketball practice is now moving along smoothly, and Coach Daly is whipping his team into shape for the first game of the season, which will be played against Gallaudet College on January 3 in the new G. W. gymnasium. Almost 50 candidates have reported for practice, and there have been no cuts in the squad up to the present time. All of last year's men have shown up well, and Bowen, Zollar and Loehler, who reported after the football season was over, are doing good work. Loehler especially has shown up well at the center position. Several new men have reported for practice, and among them Johnson, former Emerson Institute star, stands out. It is expected that Laux and Wallace will report before the first game. Drills will continue throughout the holidays, and Coach Daly expects to put a winning combination on the floor for the opening conflict.

A manager for basketball will be selected soon. Recommendation was made by the coach and players last week.

The great majority of the contests this season will be played on the home court, and it is expected that there will be much greater interest shown in the sport this year than ever before.

The completed schedule for the season as it now stands is as follows: Jan. 3, Gallaudet College, at G. W. U. Jan. 10, Randolph Macon College, pending.

Jan. 14, Catholic University, at C. U. Jan. 24, St. John's Col., at Annapolis. Jan. 31, Blue Ridge College, at G. W. U. Feb. 4, Roanoke College, pending. Feb. 10, Washington Col., at G. W. U. Feb. 14, Johns Hopkins University, at G. W. U.

Feb. 23, Catholic Univ., at G. W. U. Feb. 26, Salem College, at G. W. U. Games pending: Two with Georgetown and two with Maryland; one with Mt. St. Mary's, Delaware, and Princeton University.

## FULL SCHEDULE PLANNED FOR GIRLS' RIFLE TEAM

Practice for the girls' rifle squad will begin as soon as the new range in the basement of Corcoran Hall, now nearly finished, has been completed. A meeting will be called just before practice starts at which plans for the coming season will be discussed and the completed schedule made public.

Sophia Waldman, manager of girls' rifle, is planning a match with Drexel Institute sometime during the season at which the George Washington girls will be the guests of the Drexel team. This will be the first time in which the G. W. team has participated in a match at another University. Following the match at Drexel a housewarming will be held for the new range at which a return match will be held on the Corcoran Hall range with the George Washington girls as hosts. Maryland University will also be represented by a girls' team at the George Washington match.

The last match of the season will be a "mixed" match with Maryland State.

According to present plans the girls will have the range for practice on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, while matches will be shot on Saturdays.

## NAME LOEHLER AND KRIS ON ALL-STAR ELEVEN

Loehler and Kris, fullback and right tackle, respectively, of the George Washington team this year were picked by N. W. Baxter, sports editor of the Washington Post, as members of the second team of a mythical all-star eleven picked from players seen on Washington football gridirons this fall. This team included members of the Georgetown, Marines, Virginia Poly, Maryland, Bucknell, Washington and Lee, Ft. Benning, and Gallaudet elevens, all of which have played in Washington this fall.

There were nine Washington players on the two elevens, six from the Georgetown team, two from George Washington, and one from Gallaudet. Neither Catholic University nor Washington College was represented.

## SEVEN INITIATED INTO SACRED ART ORDER

Followers of the Ancient Egyptian Order of the Mystic Adepts of the Sacred Art, otherwise known as the Alchemists, took seven pledges over the hot sands into the camp of Alchemy last Saturday evening. The chemists who pledged themselves to everlasting pursuit of the three lost secrets are Newman, Bisset, Ritchie, Campbell, Winkler, Berryman and Kleinschmidt.

For the information of laymen, the three lost secrets of which the pursuit of all true chemists dedicate their efforts are the Philosopher's Stone, which turns base metals to gold, the Universal Solvent, capable of dissolving all material, and the Elixir of Life, which renews youth.

## TWO GAMES CLOSED ON MEN'S TENNIS SCHEDULE

During the month of May the George Washington tennis team will undertake a trip to include matches with the University of Delaware, the University of Swarthmore and Dickinson College. Completion of the year's schedule has been delayed pending the result of negotiations with several of the Universities that George Washington expects to include in their matches. Among those who will probably appear on the completed schedule are Catholic University, the University of Maryland, and Johns Hopkins University.

At present the men who will represent George Washington have not been selected, but it is expected that Joseph Rutly, manager of this year's team; Albert Law and W. C. Baum, all of last year's team, will be strong competitors.

## ARCHITECT STUDENTS EXHIBIT MANY DRAWINGS

Interior Of A Mosque "In Byzantine Style," Subject Of Drawings Shown

Drawings of the Department of Architecture of George Washington University were placed on exhibit in the Architectural building during the latter part of the week, the drawings being the work of the architect students.

The interior of a Mosque "In the Byzantine Style," is the subject of the drawings. Under the Moslem Caliphs after the fall of Constantinople the Turks built many great mosques designed by Armenian architects. Frequently columns, marbles and fragments of Byzantine churches were incorporated in the Mosques.

The one great difference in decorative treatment from the Christian Byzantine is the complete suppression of the forms of the animal kingdom. The use of the dome resting on pendentives over a square form in plan is the principal constructive feature of the Byzantine style.

Fine talent is shown in the work of the students of this department, the shading and toning of their subjects being of especial interest. It is going to be difficult for the judges to determine the two best drawings from such an excellent display of art for which two prizes are offered by Arthur B. Heaton, one of the architects of the greater George Washington University buildings.

## ALUMNI FOOTBALL DINNER OPEN TO G. W. STUDENTS

The general alumni association has announced that the football dinner to be given next Friday night at 7:30 in the Lafayette Hotel in honor of the football squad will be open not only to all alumni but to the student body of the University.

The Law School alumni have assumed the expense of the hall and music for the evening, while the general alumni association has made provisions for dinners for the football squad and guests of honor. Although only a small number of additional guests can be accommodated, arrangements have been made for students and alumni to secure reservations while they last at \$2 per plate.

## PLANS RECEPTION FOR ALL FRATERNITY MEN

Dr. Charles Wood, pastor of the Church of the Covenant, Connecticut avenue and N street northwest, has invited all fraternity men at George Washington to attend an informal reception in their honor to be held at his church sometime in the near future. Dr. Wood plans to have men of national prominence present to address the gathering. A social hour will be held following the speeches. Fraternities at the University have accepted his invitation, and it is thought that the event will take place shortly after the Christmas holidays.

## ASKS RETURN OF PENNANTS

Marguerite Daly has asked that the parties who, by mistake, took nine George Washington banners and pennants from the new gymnasium the night of the County Fair return them to her at 2139 N Street N. W., or to the office of the secretary of the Faculty Committee, 2033 G Street. These banners were loaned to the Y. W. C. A. for the evening by students and organizations in the University and were no doubt taken by mistake.

## HATCHETMEN TO SELECT ALL-DISTRICT TEAM

An added feature in next week's Hatchet will be an all-District football eleven picked by twenty members of the 1924 G. W. U. football squad. Watch for it.

## TO SING AT CHAPEL

The Women's Glee Club will sing several selections at the special Christmas Chapel services to be held next Monday. Other special features are planned for the last Chapel before the holidays.

## GIRLS' TEAM TO RECEIVE SILVER HOCKEY BALLS

Luncheon To Be Held Friday For All  
Girls Who Have Been Out  
For Sport

Silver hockey balls, in official recognition of good work and sportsmanship, will be presented to girls of the hockey team at the luncheon to be held in the Women's Club rooms, second floor of building 2, next Friday at 1 o'clock. As honorary guests, Miss Rose, Miss Kincannon, and the managers of girls' swimming, rifle, tennis, basketball and fencing, will witness the presentation.

Invitations are extended to every girl who has ever gone out for hockey to come to the luncheon and hear the plans for the future of hockey in the University. Miss Mary Jackson, coach of the team, is to outline her immediate plans, and tell the girls about the big Spring practice which will be held this year. It is expected that the coach will have other things of considerable interest to say to all hockey enthusiasts.

Miss Rose, Mary Florence Morscher, manager; Frieda May Davey and Margaret Hunt, assistant managers, and Vivian Robb, captain of the Marjorie Webster game, will speak.

The attention of hockey girls is called to the classes in general exercise to be held in the gymnasium every Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, under the direction of Miss Jackson. The classes are open to all women in the University, and girls of the hockey squad are especially asked to attend.

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## STUDENT WINS PRIZE FOR THRIFT ESSAY

Ray Weber Writes Forty-eight Words Which Net Him A Christmas Fund Of \$500

Raymond C. Weber, a Columbian College student, who is secretary to the Chief of the Federal Meat Inspection Service, is receiving the hearty congratulations of his friends. He submitted a contribution to a Thrift Essay Contest conducted by the Franklin National Bank, of this city, and has recently been informed that the judges, Cuno H. Rudolph, Commissioner of the District of Columbia; Hon. Gus A. Schultt, judge of the District of Columbia police court; and Isaac Gans, president of the Washington Chamber of Commerce, have unanimously awarded him the first prize of \$500 in cash.

The conditions of the contest specified that prizes would be given to members of the 1924 Franklin Christmas Savings Club submitting the best idea, slogan or essay, in not over 50 words, on the subject of thrift. Weber chose for his essay the topic, "What Thrift Does for the Man," and his composition, containing 48 words, is herewith quoted in full:

"Thrift is an educator teaching man to think; a moralist imbuing him with ethical principles; a scavenger consuming his bad habits. It controls self-indulgence and illicit impulses, creates prudence and foresight and endows him with self-control. It shows him his purpose in life and MAKES him the MAN."

Weber gave long and painstaking study to the preparation of his essay; therefore, his effort teaches the value of earnest application to the task in hand as well as the virtues of thrift.

## HISTORICAL DRAMA GROUP MEET AGAIN WEDNESDAY

Temporary officers and two temporary committees were appointed at the first meeting of the Historical Drama group last Thursday night. The meeting was called to order by Professor Bolwell, who outlined briefly the purposes of the new organization. He then appointed Katherine Wright as temporary chairman until the organization can be completed at the next meeting.

A temporary constitution committee, with Dorothy Croissant as chairman, and a temporary program committee with Virginia James as chairman, were also appointed and the question of a name discussed. The committees will make their report, a name will be chosen, and permanent officers elected at the next meeting, which will be held tomorrow night, December 17, in Room 17 of Corcoran Hall.

### VACATION DEC. 24-JAN. 4

From Wednesday, December 24, to January 4, both inclusive, no classes will be conducted in any department of the University. Only one more issue of the Hatchet, that of December 23, will be published before the holidays. The first issue after the holidays will be published Tuesday, January 6.

## COLUMBIAN WOMEN SEEK TO INCREASE FUNDS

In appreciation of the assistance given her in securing a degree, Dorothy Lewis, a graduate of last June, has taken out a life membership in Columbian Women. The society since 1920 has laid aside a scholarship fund from the income of which it aids deserving students in securing a higher education.

Inspired by the gratitude of those already assisted, the Columbian Women are redoubling their efforts to increase the fund so that work of this nature may be extended.

## CHERRY TREE TO SELL CUTS USED LAST YEAR

Organizations Wishing To Secure Plates Used In Annual Must Do So Soon

The Cherry Tree management is making arrangements to dispose of the plates used in last year's annual, but before doing so an opportunity is being offered, through the medium of the Hatchet, to fraternities, sororities and other organizations to purchase their groupings. Numerous prints from these plates can be run off in a size suitable for framing. The cost for each plate, fully blocked, including parcel post charges from the printer, is \$1.50. Those organizations or persons interested should get in immediate touch with Edwin S. Bettelheim, Jr., manager, Cherry Tree, 319 Metropolitan Bank Building (Main 5990). All plates must be disposed of shortly after the first of the year.

There are a certain number of the large original cardboard groupings, suitable for framing for fraternity houses or sorority rooms, which will be sold at 75 cents to \$1, according to size.

## Y. W. C. A. PLANS AID FOR CITY ORPHANAGE

At a meeting of the Y. W. C. A. of George Washington held last Friday evening, Christmas stockings were given out to be filled for the children of the Washington City Orphanage and committees for the year were appointed.

Joan Collins was made chairman of the Publicity Committee; Mary Bixler, chairman of Social Committee; Elsie Talbot was appointed chairman of the Finance Committee; Mae Huntzberger, chairman of Social Service, and Marguerite Smith, chairman of the Membership Committee. The bulletin board will be taken care of by Edith Hacker, and Margaret Hunt will be in charge of the Y. W. bookshelf in the library.

Following are the present officers of the Y. W. C. A.: Phoebe Knappen, president; Marguerite Smith, vice-president; Alice Haines, recording secretary; Nellie Payne, corresponding secretary, and Helen Perriam, treasurer.

All girls in the University are urged to get out and help the Y. W. in their social service work. Notices of meetings will appear on the bulletin boards and in the Hatchet.

## WOMEN DEBATE TRYOUTS TO BE HELD TONIGHT

Effort Being Made To Interest Arts And Sciences Girls In Forensic Meets

Women debaters of the University will be given an opportunity tonight to win places on the two intercollegiate teams which will represent the University against four schools with which debates have been scheduled for the coming season. Tryouts will be held in the assembly room of Corcoran Hall at 8:15 Tuesday evening.

The subject selected for discussion by the contestants is, "Resolved, That the Constitution be so amended as to give Congress power to overrule by a two-thirds vote the decisions of the Supreme Court which shall declare acts of Congress unconstitutional." Dr. Warren Reed West, Instructor in Political Science; Prof. Gilbert L. Hall, Chairman of the Debating Council, and Philip Barnard, who will coach the teams chosen, will act as judges. Contestants will be allowed five minutes in which to speak, and will be allowed to talk on either side of the question.

As a general rule the majority of George Washington's women debaters have been students in the Law School, but the debating society has been endeavoring to secure the cooperation of all women students in every department of the University.

The schedule of engagements recently closed with other schools by Helen Newman, manager of girls' debate, provides for debates with the University of Pittsburgh, at Pittsburgh; Cornell University, at George Washington; the University of West Virginia, at George Washington, and the College of William and Mary, at Williamsburg, Va.

### TO ADDRESS ENGINEERS

George T. Lucke will address the Engineering Society on the subject of "Aeronautical Instruments," at 8 o'clock the evening of Tuesday, December 16, in room 29, Corcoran Hall. The lecture will follow the Engineering supper in building 8, to begin at 7:15.



### TUESDAY, DEC. 16

- 8:00 p. m.—Meeting of the Central High School Club, Corcoran Hall.
- 8:00 p. m.—Meeting of the History Club, Building 5, Room 22.
- 8:00 p. m.—Meeting of the Engineering Society.
- 8:15 p. m.—Women's debate tryouts; assembly room of Corcoran Hall.

### WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17

- 12:20 p. m.—Chapel.
- 12:45 p. m.—Girls' Glee Club practice, assembly room of Corcoran Hall.
- 8:00 p. m.—Meeting of all committees of the Senior classes, Room 29, Corcoran Hall.
- 8:00 p. m.—Meeting of Historical Drama group to complete organization, Room 17, Corcoran Hall.
- 9:00 p. m.—Junior Class Dance, assembly room of Corcoran Hall.

### THURSDAY, DEC. 18

- 7:00 p. m.—Men's Glee Club practice, Corcoran Hall.
- 8:00 p. m.—Meeting of Enosinian Society, Enosinian Hall.
- 8:00 p. m.—Meeting of the Episcopal Club, Room 29, Corcoran Hall.

### FRIDAY, DEC. 19

- 7:30 p. m.—Dinner given in honor of the football team by the Alumni Association, La Fayette Hotel.
- 8:00 p. m.—Debate, "Resolved, That we should pity our grandchildren," Columbian Debating Society, Alumni Rooms of the Law School.
- 9:00 p. m.—Engineering Society Dance, assembly room of Corcoran Hall.
- 10:00 p. m.—Masonic Club Dance, in the Gymnasium.

### SATURDAY, DEC. 20

Meeting of the Junior Class presidents at the S. A. E. house, 3320 Sixteenth Street, to make plans for Junior Week.

### MONDAY, DEC. 22

- 12:20 p. m.—Christmas Chapel; Women's Glee Club to sing.
- 8:15 p. m.—Men's Debate Tryouts, assembly room of Corcoran Hall.

## INVITE G. W. STUDENTS TO CORNELL ALUMNI CONCERT

The committee of the Cornell Alumni, which has in charge the arrangements for the concert to be given at the New Willard on the night of January 1 by the Cornell University Musical Clubs, has extended an invitation to students and alumni of George Washington University to attend the concert and participate in the dance which is to follow it. This is the first visit of the Cornell University Musical Clubs to Washington in twenty years and it will be made a social occasion of considerable importance.

Mrs. William Mather Lewis, who is numbered among the many prominent society leaders listed as patronesses, is also among the ladies who will entertain box parties at the concert and dance.

## DEAN OF DIPLOMATS HONORS LAFAYETTE

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sons, went through the impressive ritual.

Many things which for years have been bound up with the hopes and achievements of George Washington were perpetuated in the corner stone of the building. A copy of the Cherry Tree; several issues of the Hatchet; a general University catalogue; a photograph of the law faculty, and ones of the president and John B. Larner, chairman of the Board of Trustees; a Bible; and a schedule of law classes went into the stone. Perhaps the most interesting of all, in view of the fact that the Law School is at last to acquire a permanent home, were the five pictures of the different homes which the Law School has had during its history. Photographs of the old building on Fifth Street, the one on Fifteenth and H, and that adjoining it, the Masonic Temple, and the present building on K Street, were perpetuated in the foundations of the new school.

A quartet from the Grand Lodge completed the program with selections chosen for the occasion.

The ceremonies of the evening, held in the new Arts and Sciences Building, Corcoran Hall, were dedicated more to the past glories of the University. One hundred years before that date the first commencement of Columbian College was held. The President of the United States, members of his Cabinet and other public officials, and General Lafayette, witnessed this first conferment of degrees. In memory of that occasion, the 15th of December, 1924, was named Lafayette Day in the University, an alcove in the new library will be dedicated to the French general, and memorial services featured the evening.

The program was opened with selections by a quartet from the University Men's Glee Club. The academic procession, composed of members of the Board of Trustees, the University Council, the faculty and ex-presidents of the University, and professors emeriti, followed. A short introductory speech by President Lewis preceded the principal address of the evening.

Paying a Frenchman's tribute to his great fellow countryman, M. Jusserand spoke of Lafayette, his connection with this country, and the mutual bonds which cement the national friendship of France and America. Miss Estelle Wentworth, well-known local vocalist, sang "The Marseillaise."

"Lafayette and the First Commencement" was the subject of Harry Cassell Davis' address. The early history of the University, with century-old records from the trustees' minutes, were the feature of his talk. Following the speeches, the audience sang "The Star-Spangled Banner," and the academic procession left the hall.

## G. W. PLAYERS PRESENT FIRST MUSICAL PROGRAM

"The Little Girl Who Was Afraid," a catchy and amusing play, was well presented by Maxine De Silvia as the girl, and Edward Moulton as the boy, at the close of the regular monthly business meeting of the G. W. players last Wednesday night. The program, which was under the direction of Miss De Silvia, included several musical numbers.

The George Washington Jazz Band made its first appearance at the Players' meeting, and the strains of jazz music which issued from the band's instruments were harmonious and pleasing.

Something new for the Players was the touch of musical comedy supplied in the final number. Ruth Hutchinson sang "Lovelight Lane," as the first part of this number, and Marie Didden and Maxine De Silvia appeared in a song and dance act entitled, "Me and the Boy Friend," supported by a very able chorus. This act was the product of a novel idea and was well presented.

## MEN'S DEBATE CONTESTS SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY

Teams Debating Power Of Courts Will Meet Opposing Teams From Six Schools

Tryouts for the Men's Varsity debating team will be held in the Assembly Room in Corcoran Hall on Monday evening, December 22, at 8:15. All those who intend to try out for the varsity team must present themselves at that time and be prepared to discuss the subject for debate, which is, "Resolved, That Congress should have the power, by a two-thirds vote, to declare effective (operative) a law previously declared unconstitutional by the United States Supreme Court."

Contestants will be permitted to speak five minutes and may select either side of the question for discussion. Any student who is in good standing in the University, irrespective of the college or school, is eligible. Among the universities on this schedule are Princeton, Penn. State, Syracuse, Virginia, North Carolina, and Maryland. Further information may be obtained from Edwin S. Bettelheim, manager, at Main 5990.

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